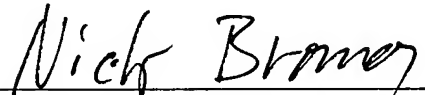


REMARKS

Claim 1 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 11, that is canceled without prejudice. This is believed to render the rejections moot and put the case into condition for allowance.

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